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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YUMA**

In the Matter of:

**STANDARDS GOVERNING
JUDICIAL BRANCH EDUCATION
AND EXEMPTIONS FROM COMPLIANCE**

Administrative Order

NO. 2007- 08

The Arizona Constitution gives the Arizona Supreme Court administrative authority for the integrated judicial department in the State of Arizona. In this capacity, the Court is responsible for providing the leadership and guidance needed to maintain judicial competence throughout the court system.

On December 16, 1998, the Arizona Judicial Council approved policy and standards amendments for judicial education as recommended by the Committee on Judicial Education and Training ("COJET.")

Thereafter, on January 27, 1999, by Administrative Order No. 99-8 (which revised and replaced Administrative Order No. 97-40) the Court adopted Educational Policies and Standards governing judicial education, including a provision that permits exemption from compliance with the said policies and standards. The exemption from compliance with said approved policies and standards is contained at paragraph 2 of Section K of the Education Policies and Standards contained as an attachment to Administrative Order No. 99-8.

The exemption provision referenced above provides that exemptions for medical reasons or other physical conditions may be granted by the presiding judge.

1 Further the exemption provision referenced above provides for exemptions for approved
2 leaves of absence.

3 Presiding Juvenile Judge John Paul Plante has a critical family medical emergency that
4 requires him to remain in Yuma for the next several weeks and months. He cannot attend to his
5 family medical emergency and concurrently attend the Judicial Conference in June, 2007.

6 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that pursuant to Paragraph 2 of Section K of the above-
7 referenced Education Policies and Standards, John Paul Plante, Presiding Judge of Juvenile
8 Court in Yuma County, is exempt from compliance with the requirement of attending the
9 Judicial Conference in June, 2007.

10 DATED this 5th day of June, 2007.



Honorable Andrew W. Gould
Presiding Judge

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